



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 521

Committee: Ways and Means General Fund

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House Bill 521 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means General Fund would provide for the board of registrars to receive their daily state salary when the office is closed due to the existence of a state of emergency or similar order from a count, state, or federal government entity, which could increase the obligations of the State General Fund by \$115 per registrar for day of such event that otherwise would not be paid under current law.

This bill would also allow registrars to receive relief funds originating from the state or federal government due to a natural disaster, pandemic, or other emergency.

This bill would also require candidates for appointment for the board of registrars to submit to a criminal history background check through the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency, which could increase receipts to the agency by a small, undetermined amount dependent upon the number of background checks performed pursuant to this bill.